

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1174
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Edward Bousson, Jr., and Joyce Small Bousson on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 1954, Ed Bousson and Joyce Small were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bousson have been highly respected citizens of the Memphis community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bousson retired from the Memphis school system after 31 years as an educator and has served with acumen and ability with the Federal Express Company, in which position he has earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; he served with distinction as a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives during the 88th and 89th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Ed and Joyce are active in the Memphis community and over the years have given unstintingly of their time and talent to serve their friends, neighbors and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced five sons, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; the Bousson's children are Edward, III, Mark, Jeff, Danny, and Brent; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Bousson's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ed and Joyce Bousson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.